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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) is a(n): Utility Design

original patent application,
 continuation-in-part application

INVENTOR(S): *Kevin Michael Goodwin*TITLE: **FORESTALLING ACTIONS THAT OTHERWISE WOULD DEFEAT ACCESS-CONTROL
MECHANISM FOR VOLUME**

Enclosed are:

The Declaration and Power of Attorney. signed unsigned or partially signed
 19 sheets of drawings (one set) Associate Power of Attorney
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APPLICATION INFORMATION

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Title Line Two:: DEFEND ACCESS-CONTROL MECHANISM FOR VO
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NEW APPLICATION
Atty. Docket No. 200208947-1

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Kevin M. Goodwin

Application No.: **NEW** Group: Not Assigned

Filed: January 30, 2004 Examiner: Not Assigned

For: Forestalling Actions that Otherwise Would
Defeat Access-Control Mechanism for Volume

LETTER REGARDING CO-PENDING APPLICATIONS

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Sir:

Under the provisions of MPEP § 2001.06(b), the Examiner is hereby advised
of the following co-pending U.S. Application(s):

Attorney Docket No.	Title	Filing Date	Group
200208944-1	Blocking Access by Preventing Completion of Volume Mount Request	1/30/2004	Unassigned
200208943-1	Switching I/O States for Volume Without Completely Tearing Down Stack	1/30/2004	Unassigned
200208937-1	Selectively Establishing Read-Only Access to Volume	1/30/2004	Unassigned
200208947-1 **	Forestalling Actions that Otherwise Would Defeat Access-Control Mechanism for Volume	1/30/2004	Unassigned
200208949-1	Forestalling Use of Duplicate Volume Identifiers	1/30/2004	Unassigned

**** Present Application**

New Application
Atty. Docket No. 200208947-1

The subject matter contained in the above-listed co-pending U.S. application(s) may be deemed to relate to the present application, and thus may be material to the prosecution of this instant application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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